

<p>Organisation / Entries</p>	<p>Events Team, British Judo Association, Floor 2, Kudhail House, 238 Birmingham Road, Great Barr, Birmingham, B43 7AH</p> <p>Tel: +44 (0)121 728 6920</p> <p>Email: events@britishjudo.org.uk Website: www.britishjudo.org.uk/british-schools-championships/</p>
<p>Venue</p>	<p>English Institute of Sport, Coleridge Rd, Sheffield, S9 5DA</p>
<p>Date</p>	<p>Saturday 14th March 2020: Years 8 & 9, and Years 10 & 11</p> <p>Sunday 15th March 2020: Years 6 & 7, and Years 12 & 13 and VI & Adaptive Judo.</p>
<p>Priority Entry Period: All School Years (6 – 13)</p>	<p>Priority entry players will be those who came first or second at a 2019/2020 Regional Schools competition.</p> <p>All players who have qualified for a priority entry place will be contacted via the email address supplied during your Regional Schools competition. We will contact you in the week beginning <u>13th January 2020</u> to invite you to make your entry into the 2020 British Schools Championships.</p> <p>To guarantee your entry into the competition you must make your entry via the link provided in the email communication by the latest Friday 31st January 2020. After this period, you will still be able to enter but only as a part of the open entry phase and your priority entry period will have finished.</p> <p>Please note: You will NOT be automatically entered into the 2020 British Schools Championships. It is YOUR responsibility to enter via the email link which will be provided.</p> <p>If you haven't received your invitation to entry by Friday 17th January 2020 but you believe you should have been contacted as a result of your finishing place at one of the regional competitions please email events@britishjudo.org.uk stating your name, regional competition entered, and your weight category.</p>
<p>Open Entry Period: All School Years (6 – 13)</p>	<p>The open entry phase will open Monday 3rd February 2020, and close on Friday 21st February 2020. Please note, if the entry reaches its maximum capacity during this period the entry will close. ALL eligible players can enter the competition during the open entry period.</p> <p>The online entry system can be accessed via https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/british-schools-championships/</p> <p>The event has a maximum capacity of 375 players per day, and we will open a reserve list if this total is reached.</p>

**Entry Process and
Important Dates**

Years 6 and 7, 8 and 9, 10 and 11 and, 12 and 13:

Priority Entry Opens - w/c 13th January 2020

(All priority entry players will be guaranteed a place in the competition if they enter during this period 13th January 2020 till 31st January 2020)

Years 6 and 7, 8 and 9, 10 and 11 and, 12 and 13:

Open Entry Opens – Monday 3rd February 2020

Closing date for entries is strictly:

Friday 21st February 2020 OR when 375 entries per day have been received

Entry via the online system takes only a couple of minutes to complete and will ensure that your entry is processed correctly and the payment is processed immediately via our secure system.

Online entry only.

When entering online please provide an email address for your school (form tutor or PE teacher) for us to provide results of the event.

Unfortunately, we cannot accept card payments from American Express cards.

**Event Eligibility
and Participation**

This is a Level 3 Development event for all Academic Years and **is not** open to the following:

Any player who has won any medal at the British Pre-Cadet Championships or British Cadet Championships or British Junior Championships in the last two years (December 2018 - December 2019).

EXCEPTION: any medallist who won less than two contests **IS** eligible.

This event is open to all school children who comply with the criteria above and hold a current valid licence of the BJA, Judo Scotland, NIJF, WJA, AJA or BJC. If any player is a member of any other association, then the player must send a copy of their association's insurance policy to events@britishjudo.org.uk or via post at Events Team, British Judo Association, Floor 2, Kudhail House, 238 Birmingham Road, Great Barr, Birmingham, B43 7AH.

No entry can be accepted without proof of insurance and this must be confirmed prior to the event.

If you are unsure that your insurance will be accepted at this event, please contact us: Tel: +44 (0)121 728 6920 or Email: events@britishjudo.org.uk

<p>Categories and minimum grades</p>	<p>Academic years 6 and 7: born 1st Sept 2007 – 31st Aug 2009 <u>minimum grade</u> – orange belt.</p> <p>Academic years 8 and 9: born 1st Sept 2005 – 31st Aug 2007 <u>minimum grade</u> – orange belt.</p> <p>Academic years 10 and 11: born 1st Sept 2003 – 31st Aug 2005 <u>minimum grade</u> – green belt.</p> <p>Academic years 12 and 13: born 1st Sept 2001 – 31st Aug 2003 <u>minimum grade</u> – blue belt.</p> <p>All coaches will be responsible for ensuring that their athletes are ready for this level of competition.</p> <p>All players MUST bring their VALID judo membership and record book (licence) to the event.</p>
<p>Weight Categories</p>	<p>Academic years 6 and 7: born 1st Sept 2007 – 31st Aug 2009 <i>Technical Restrictions</i> Male: -27kgs, -30kg, -34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, and +55kg. Female: -28kgs, -32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, and +57kg.</p> <p>Academic years 8 and 9: born 1st Sept 2005 – 31st Aug 2007 <i>Armlocks and strangles are NOT permitted</i> Male: -34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, and +66kg. Female: -32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, and +63kg.</p> <p>Academic years 10 and 11: born 1st Sept 2003 – 31st Aug 2005 <i>Armlocks and Strangles are permitted</i> Male: -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, and +90kg. Female: -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, and +70kg.</p> <p>Academic years 12 and 13: born 1st Sept 2001 – 31st Aug 2003 <i>Armlocks and Strangles are permitted</i> Male: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, and +90kg. Female: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, and +70kg.</p> <p>Please note: There is no need to double enter. Players will fight in the weight group they are eligible for on the day of the event.</p> <p>Players are able to change weight categories between the Regional Schools Championships and British Schools Championships.</p>

<p>Competition Format</p>	<p>The British Judo Association rules will apply throughout the competition.</p> <p>Armlocks & Strangles are permitted in Academic Years 10 to 13. These categories will be points scoring for eligible players.</p> <p>Compound Knockout will be used in categories where there are more than 8 players. In categories where there are 8 players or fewer, pools and knockout will be used.</p> <p>The Tournament Director reserves the right to amalgamate categories where there are insufficient entries and also reserves the right to subdivide categories where appropriate.</p> <p>Contest Times</p> <p>Academic years 6 and 7: 3 minutes, 3 minutes Golden Score, Referee Decision. Academic years 8 and 9: 3 minutes, unlimited Golden Score. Academic years: 10 to 13: 4 minutes, unlimited Golden Score.</p> <p><i>Golden Score</i> is per IJF rules.</p> <p>Medals will be presented shortly after the conclusion of each category.</p> <p>There will also be an overall winning school trophy awarded to the school with the most points accumulated during the day. Schools can gain points by the following:</p> <p>1 point – for each competitor that competes in at least one contest at the event 2 points – for a competitor that wins a bronze medal 4 points – for a competitor that wins a silver medal 6 points – for a competitor that wins a gold medal</p> <p>Any one competitor can only earn a maximum of 7 points. For example, winning a gold medal and having competed in at least one contest.</p> <p>This trophy will be awarded post event.</p> <p>Players called up first must wear a white judogi. If the second player called wishes they may wear a blue judogi. However, they MUST also bring a white judogi.</p>
<p>Seeding</p>	<p>There will be no seeding for this event.</p>

**Registration &
Weigh-In**

The weigh-ins will take place in the Basketball Hall at English Institute of Sport, Sheffield.

Saturday 14th March 2020: Years 8 and 9, and Years 10 and 11

08:15 – 09:00 Academic Years 8 and 9
11:30 – 12:30 Academic Years 10 and 11
10:00 Competition starts

Sunday 15th March 2020: Years 6 and 7, and Years 12 and 13

08:15 – 09:00 Academic Years 6 and 7
10:30 – 11:30 Academic Years 12 and 13
10:00 Competition starts

All competitors **MUST** bring their **VALID** judo licence and proof of grade (record book) to registration. It is recommended that coaches complete gradings 1 month prior the event

As a high number of competitors will be under 18, an open weigh-in will take place for all players.



Acceptable t-shirt for
weigh ins.

All female and **male year 6 & 7** competitors **MUST** present themselves to the weigh-in wearing competition acceptable judogi trousers and must wear a plain crew neck t-shirt for weigh ins.

All other male competitors (years 8 to 13) **MUST** present themselves to the weigh-in wearing competition acceptable judogi trousers.

Male competitors will receive a 0.5kg allowance; female and male years 6 & 7 competitors a 0.6kg allowance.

Players are NOT permitted to change in the designated official weigh-in area.

Sweating Off: If a player is seen by BJA staff or officials sweating off, they will be asked to go straight to the scales and weigh in. A toilet visit is allowed in this situation, but no more running. **If the athlete refuses to go to the scales they will be withdrawn from the competition.**

**British School
Championships
guidelines – for
judoka and
parents**

Judoka

- Help beginners or lower grades, if you can.
- Follow all judo rules throughout the event.
- Bow correctly at the beginning and end of a contest. It is not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game.
- Accept decisions; let your coach ask any necessary questions.
- Control your temper, do not shout or abuse other judoka or officials.
- Be a good sport, cheer all good play, and respect all of your fellow judoka.
- Remember that the aims of the British Schools Championships are to have fun, help you develop as a judoka, improve your skills, and conduct yourself in a sportsman-like manner.
- Represent the ideals, disciplines and etiquette of British Judo to the highest level.
- Treat all judoka as you would like to be treated, do not take unfair advantage of any judoka.
- Co-operate with your coach and opponents, without them you do not have a game.
- Contestants without instruction, adjust their judogi, so that the front and back of the jacket are inside the belt after every mate.

Parents and Coaches

- Please be aware that children develop differently, at different rates and react differently to the same pressures.
- Children and young people are involved in organised sport for their enjoyment as well as yours and so please respect this at all times.
- Always encourage your child to train and compete by the rules of judo.
- Teach your child that effort and teamwork are as important as victory, so that the result of each contest is accepted without unnecessary disappointment and with a positive sporting attitude.
- Never ridicule or shout at your child for making a mistake or losing a contest.
- Children learn best by example. Applaud good play by your team and by members of the opposing team.
- Do not question publicly the officials' judgement and never their honesty.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
- Set an example by being friendly to the parents of the opposition, emphasise enjoyment and fun, praise and reinforce effort and improvement.
- Coaching is allowed throughout competition.
- Please remind your child/judoka that without instruction, they should adjust their judogi, so that the front and back of the jacket are inside the belt after every mate (see new BJA rules).

Entry Fee

£30 per person

Event T-shirt

Event T-shirts will be available to purchase prior to the event on our website:
www.britishjudo.org.uk/british-schools-championships/

	Names of entrants entered prior to 21 st February 2020 will be included on the event t-shirt.
Spectator Tickets	<p>Concession Tickets include: Under-16's, Senior Citizens, Students (must produce a valid NUS card).</p> <p>Spectator tickets will be available on the door at EIS, Sheffield from 07:30 during the event weekend (all tickets are subject to availability).</p>
Photography	<p>We intend to have various accredited photographers at this event and are planning to have some form of filming and internet broadcast of some mats (connections permitting). No child's name will be published alongside their image and all of those conducting the filming and or photography will have undergone the necessary checks.</p> <p>By entering the event, all participants and parents or guardians of participants are consenting to photography/filming which may be taken by the BJA or an official BJA contractor at the event. You also accept that these photographs or video may be used in future BJA publications or published by the contractors in order to promote the positive aspect of our sport. If you wish to opt out of the above, please contact events@britishjudo.org.uk or contact a member of BJA staff at the event.</p> <p>Please contact the Events Team on Tel: +44 (0)121 728 6920 or Email: events@britishjudo.org.uk</p>
Coaching Passes/group leader	<p>Coaches MUST produce a VALID BJA Coach Card in person in order to be eligible for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To gain entry free of charge to BJA centrally administered National Events. This excludes EJU and IJF events. To gain mat-side access with their player at a BJA centrally administered National Event (Only one coach per player will be permitted at any one time). Coaches must be level 1 or higher. <p>If you are attending the event but will not have a coach with you (For Example - if you are travelling with your PE teacher) please include this information on the entry form. For this event valid Level 1 or higher coaches can coach matside.</p>
Volunteer Development	This event will be used as a volunteer development event for young officials and referees.
Payment	<p>Online Entries</p> <p>Payment MUST be made by credit or debit card via the online entry system.</p>

Confirmation

All confirmation of entries will be sent to the judoka email addresses supplied and the entry list will be visible on our website: www.britishjudo.org.uk/british-schools-championships/

NO entries will be accepted after the closing date of Friday 21st February 2020 OR when 375 entries per day are received.

**ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES (including injury).
PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IF THE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE
HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.**